

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 491 - HB 1351

March 28, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL AS AMENDED (006873): Requires an action brought against a county related to a wrong, injury, loss, damage or expense resulting from an act or failure to act on the part of a deputy appointed by the sheriff of the county to be filed within one year of the occurrence of the act or failure to act. Establishes that the county has 60 days in which to answer or otherwise respond to such an action. Establishes that a county is not in default if it has failed to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint within the 60-day period, but rather is deemed to have denied the allegations of the complaint.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL AS AMENDED:

Other Fiscal Impact – The effects on the outcome of any such current or future suits and their fiscal impact to local government cannot be determined with any reasonable certainty.

Assumption for the bill as amended:

- The proposed legislation may result in a decrease in the number and amount of claims paid related to the actions of appointed deputies. However, the potential impact on the outcome of any such current or future suits cannot be determined with any reasonable certainty.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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